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POLITICS

"YOU TELL 'EM, MAC."

In an exclusive letter to Dan W. Green, publisher of the L.A. Independent-Review yesterday's issue of that paper contains answer to the assertion of Ex. U. S. Attorney Pierson M. Hall's assertion that the senator had told him to "get along with Bill."

Senator McAdoo brands the statement as "unqualifiedly false" and "conceived in malice for an ignoble purpose."

If we obtain the permission of Dan Green to reprint the letter in full, we will do so in our next issue.

CLIFF ANGLIM FOR COLL'R

The thousands of friends of Clifford C. Anglim, brilliant Contra Costan and present State Democratic Chairman are hoping for his appointment to the very important post of Collector of Internal Revenue for northern California, to replace Jno. V. Lewis, resigned.

To our way of thinking, it would be the finest move for party success in California in '38 that could be made.

COMMITTEE DEVILMENT

As an example of what not to do, for the benefit of the Democratic party, last Tuesday night's meeting of the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee established an all time high.

Can you imagine a group of men who would pass, almost by unanimous vote, a resolution (No. 19) at the December meeting—asking for a complete investigation of the Port Costa postoffice situation— and then, after receiving the complete report, asked for, from the First Assistant Postmaster General turn around and pass another resolution (No. 20)—thanks be, not unanimously—which stated that "in a period of excitement" Resolution No. 19 had been passed, and the committee now, in January, urged in Resolution No. 20 that Resolution No. 19 "be repudiated in every respect."

Remember that Resolution 19 asked only for the investigation of the Port Costa situation, that the facts had been obtained, at much inconvenience on the part of the postoffice department in Washington; and then the crazy committee turns around and says we repudiate our former resolution. Can you beat it?— Why, you can't even tie it!

What does any real Democrat, or anyone else for that matter, think of such ridiculous nonsense? Probably, just what Senator McAdoo evidently thought (when he wrote Secretary Garaventa of the committee, stating frankly, that, under such circumstances, he could never be certain of just what the county committee really wanted.

It is time to ask if that is the kind of a county committee the Democrats of Contra Costa really want? We certainly do not think so; nor did Committeemen Engells, Brady, Alexander, Sellers, and Burt and Assemblyman Sawallisch when they refused to vote for any such outlandish, to say nothing of ungrateful, resolution as No. 20.

To say the least, that action, coupled with Chairman Mulcahy's tirade against the present operation of WPA, makes it necessary, in our opinion, that the lines be drawn, and drawn now, for the next election of a county committee—to be held in August.

Until the Democrats of this county have an opportunity to vote for, and elect the members of the new committee, against the most vigorous opposition that can be mustered, we cannot feel that the people of this county have any thought that such nonsensical views of the so-called "majority" faction—which consists, to some extent, of a bunch of appointed stooges who could not be elected, but who would evidently cheerfully vote to drown themselves if Mike gave the orders. Talk about bossism!

For our part, God willing, Harry R Burt expects to run again, for county committee-man, on a platform that pledges complete support to the forward program of Assemblyman Sawallisch, State Chairman Anglim, Senator McAdoo, Mr. Farley and President Roosevelt.

Let the chips fall where they may!!

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LABOR

SHIFT MEN'S PAY BOOSTED

As a result of a conference between the SOCO and the employes association, shiftmen will be paid time and half for overtime on the designated holidays of Christmas, New Year's, Labor Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Memorial Day.

Also new this week is the company's new and convenient practise of distributing checks to the day men on work, rather than waiting in line as of yore. Shift men, however, will continue to come to the office for their checks.

READ THE PROGRESS

DEVELOPMENT

LET'S FIX THE ROAD

At the meeting of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday the matter of fixing up the road to Point San Pablo, site of our rapidly growing fishing industry was brought up by Fred D. Parr.

This matter has been called to our attention by many employes of the fish plants, and the road should really be fixed.

Just how much money ought to be spent on the project we are not prepared to state, and certainly the analysis of the situation should be very thorough.

If it is only a matter of, say, $40,000 or $50,000 there is no need for deley. Any considerable amount, that might require a bond issue, should be viewed under the microscope. For this city has long suffered from high taxes, which were the result of our people voting bond issues on harbor development which have proved to be decades in advance of any actual need.

On the other hand, this new fish industry is about all the industrial progress that Richmond has shown since Ford and F&P came here. So, certainly we do not want to prove "chinchy" on really neccessary "fixing of the road.

HUMANITY

ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY BALL

With Hon. A. B. Hinkley, the mayor of Richmond, designated as county chairman for the Roosevelt Birthday Balls in the county for this year, plans are progressing to make the event a greater success than ever before.

More than ever is the non-partisan nature of this humanitarian cause being brought to the fore.

Gosh all fish hooks, folks, when the dread infantile paralysis strikes it doesn't ask if one is a Democrat or a Republican, a Catholic or a Mohammedan, so let's give three thanks for having a president who wants his birthday commemorated by all Americans in the cause of help to suffering humanity.

The Richmond Birthday Ball will be held in the Veteran's Memorial Hall on January 29th. Plan to go. But if you can't go, buy a ticket, anyway.

Assisting Mayor Hinkley on the executive committee are Supervisor James N. Long, the treasurer; Miss B. Hansen, secretary; E. L. Orr; City Manager Jas. A. McVittie; Dr. L. H. Fraser; Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch; Senator T. H. DeLap, and Viola Cox.

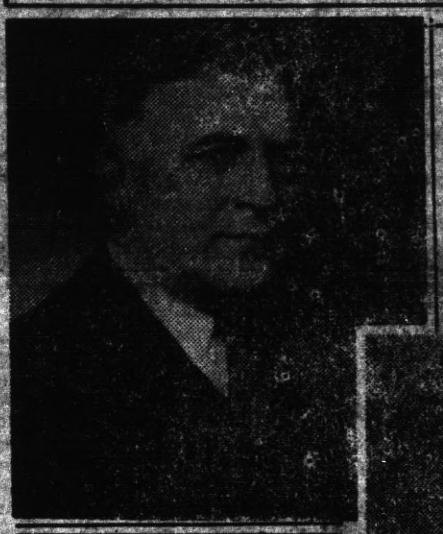
OBITUARY

EDW. M. DOWNER

In the human heart and mind there are many emotions. As we travel through life each human being encounters joy, hate, happiness, disdain, pride, envy —and each such contact makes its mark upon our living soul and upon the souls of those with whom we associate. Yet, in time of death, for all right-thinking beings, there can be but one true emotion: sorrow. Sorrow that one of our brothers

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



PERFECT MODEL—Captain Harold L. Winslow, skipper of the liner Pennsylvania, inspects five-foot model of his ship made by a Cuban messenger boy. Captain Winslow, impressed with its faultless workmanship, bought an option to purchase.







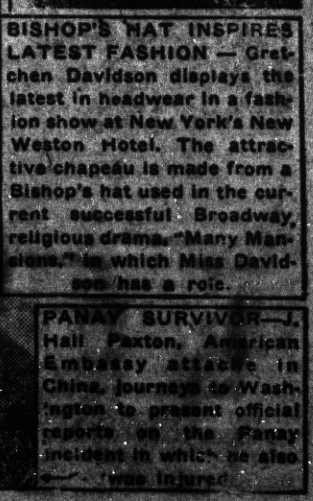
A FOUR-YEAR WAIT—While key stocks held in bond for the four years since repeal have now become of age, and famous bottled-in-bond brands will again be available in quantity in 1938, according to Tom W. Saife, Sales Manager for the National Distillers Products Corporation.



SOMERSAULTING ON SKIS—It's probably not as simple as it looks, but A. R. Little, captain of Dartmouth's ski team, makes it look quite easy as he hurtles through the air at the annual International Intercollegiate Ski Meet at Lac Beauport, Quebec, Canada.



TO PROVIDE RESERVE OF SKILLED MEN—Welding apprentice at work in American Rolling Mill Company's Middletown, Ohio, plant. With the cooperation of the International Correspondence Schools, Armco carries on an apprentice training program to train young men to become all-around, skilled journeymen in their respective trades.



BISHOP'S HAT INSPIRES LATEST FASHION — Gretchen Davidson displays the latest in headwear in a fashion show at New York's New Weston Hotel. The attractive chapeau is made from a Bishop's hat used in the current successful Broadway religious drama, "Many Mansions," in which Miss Davidson has a role.

PANAY SURVIVOR—J. Hall Paxton, American Embassy attache in China, journeys to Washington to present official reports on the Panay incident in which he also was injured.

News Review of Current Events ★

"WON'T LET PEOPLE DOWN"

No Retreat from New Deal Objectives, Says the President . . . Attitude Toward Business



Silk to feed anti-Japanese bonfire flames is being gathered from the shapely limbs of girls at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where the delegates to the third annual convention of the American Student Union staged a demonstration for a boycott against Japanese goods. Silk stockings, shirts and neckties were burned.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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No New Deal Retreat

READING his annual message on the state of the nation before the senate and house at the opening of congress, President Roosevelt declared his purpose to advance upon the same fundamentals of the New Deal that have hitherto been proposed. He said: "I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the congress of the United States will not let the people down. We hold our principles and our objectives to be sound. We will never go back on them."



President Roosevelt

The President again urged congress to enact legislation for control of wages and hours of work. He asked that all segments of the nation co-operate with the government to achieve better economic balance. The budget for 1939 which he was preparing, he said, would show a further decrease in the deficit, though not an actual balance.

Reasserting his approval of proposed changes in tax laws, he said:

"Three things should be kept in mind. First the total sum to be derived by the federal treasury must not be decreased as a result of any changes in schedules. Second, abuses by individuals or corporations designed to escape taxpaying by using various methods of doing business corporate and otherwise—abuses which we have sought, with great success, to end—must not be restored. Third, we should rightly change certain provisions where they are proven to work definite hardship, especially on the small business men of the nation.

"But speculative income should not be favored over earned income."

Speaking of his attitude toward the nation's business as a whole, Mr. Roosevelt declared:

"The overwhelming majority of business men and bankers intend to be good citizens. Only a small minority have displaced poor citizenship by engaging in practices which are dishonest or definitely harmful to society. This statement is straightforward and true.

"No person in any responsible place in the government of the United States has ever taken any position contrary to it."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that when attention was called to specific misuses of capital "there has been a deliberate purpose on the part of the condemned minority to distort the criticism into an attack on all capital. That is a willful deception but it does not long deceive."

He called for prompt agreements on a farm program—now in conference between the house and senate—and asked specifically that congress "keep the cost of its administration within the figure of current government expenditures in aid of agriculture."

Concerning international matters, the President said:

"I am thankful that I can tell you that our nation is at peace. It has been kept at peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war.

"Resolute in our determination to respect the rights of others, and to command respect for the rights of ourselves," he added, "we must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defense."

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Farley Finds a Surplus

JIM FARLEY, in his annual report as postmaster general, was able to show a surplus of more than 12 millions for his department. To do this, however, he deducted an expense item of about 60 million dollars, calling it a "nonpostal" item. He charged off the air and ocean mail subsidies and all free mail.

Dealing with the activities of the postal inspection service, Farley said the traffic in spurious lottery tickets is believed to have been broken up with the arrest and conviction of a band of racketeers in the East who disposed of more than 10 million dollars' worth of such tickets in the last few years.

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Power Loans O.K.

THE Supreme court ruled the government could make loans and grants for publicly owned electric plants.

Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, said the decision would affect construction of 52 power projects costing $84,026,288 for which his agency had allotted $30,191,944 as loans to be repaid and $21,674,408 as federal grants.

The constitutionality of the government's activity was challenged by the Alabama Power company and the Duke Power company. They sought to enjoin federal financing of projects in four Alabama municipalities and at Buzzard Roost in Greenwood county, South Carolina.

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion of the court.

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Worst Year for Strikes

ACCORDING to the national labor relations board, the United States passed through the worst labor strike period in its history in 1937, but the board believes the prospects for 1938 are much better.

The board revealed in a secret report that there were 4,017 strikes during the first ten months of 1937, more than ever recorded during any entire previous year, and that 56 per cent, another all-time peak, were caused through efforts by employees to organize for collective bargaining.

It blamed the situation on refusal of employers to recognize rights of workers to organize under the Wagner labor relations act.

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Boulder Dam Payments

JOHN C. PAGE, reclamation commissioner, informed Secretary Ickes that Boulder dam, which cost about $123,000,000, returned more than $2,000,000 to the federal treasury during the first year of operation.

Page said the dam, completed two years ahead of schedule, yielded $1,100,000 in power revenues during 1937 and $906,000 in payments for generating machinery by power purchasers.

He estimated power revenues will reach $2,500,000 and machinery payments will amount to $1,000,000 during 1938 since only about one-quarter of the generation facilities have been installed.

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Dies Wants Investigation

MARTIN DIES, Democratic congressman from Texas, wants congress to investigate the charges made by administration spokesmen that big business brought about the current economic recession in an effort to discredit the New Deal. Dies referred specifically to what he called astounding charges by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.



R. H. Jackson

The Texan asked for appointment of a committee of seven house members to determine "who are the monopolies or monopolists engaged in the sitdown strike to produce economic chaos" and to afford Ickes and Jackson an opportunity to "vindicate themselves from the grave charges that they are demagoging to arouse the hatred of the majority against the minority."

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Fierce Fighting in Spain

GENERAL FRANCO'S troops in Spain were fighting desperately to recapture from the loyalists the important city of Teruel. The battle went on for days despite deep snow and intense cold. The rebels claimed their forces had fought their way into the northern outskirts of the town, but this was denied by the government, though it was admitted the rebels had taken Concud, a point from which they could continue their offensive.

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Ireland Now "Eire"

THE Irish Free State went out of existence as its new constitution went into effect, and now its 26 counties are officially known as Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English. Religious and military ceremonies throughout the country marked the change which its sponsors hope will be followed by complete separation from Great Britain.

Eamon de Valera, who has been head of the Free State, has the new title of taoiseach, or prime minister. A president is yet to be elected.

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China Reorganization

INSTEAD of surrendering to the Japanese invaders, the government of China has been reorganized and plans made for continued resistance against the enemy. Chiang Kai-shek, as was predicted some time ago in this column, has dropped all his civil duties and will devote himself to building up and leading the army. He is now commander in chief of the land forces and temporarily at the head of the navy. Finance Minister H. H. Kung, his brother-in-law, succeeds him as president of the executive yuan, or premier, and other important changes have been made in ministries and key posts.



Chiang Kai-shek

It was announced that he has in training a new army of 800,000 men to support the 900,000 who are combating the Japanese.

The government decided to abolish all reformatories for political offenders and to release all inmates. This was termed a step toward complete freedom of thought within the republic.

Information reaching Shanghai supported reports that Japanese peace overtures to China had been rejected. The Chinese pointed out that they were anxious to negotiate but said the Japanese terms were impossible.

Japan's columns were steadily moving southward in their progress of conquest, and the belief that Canton would soon be attacked was strengthened when the invaders bombed the area about that southern metropolis, killing hundreds. The Canton city officials threatened to destroy the city utterly rather than surrender it.

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Sentenced for Bombings

THIRTY-SIX men, convicted in the mine bombing conspiracy case in Illinois, were sentenced by Federal Judge C. G. Briggle at Springfield to four years imprisonment and fines of $20,000 each. This was the maximum penalty. The defendants, nearly all of whom are members of the Progressive Miners of America, were found guilty by a jury of conspiring to halt interstate commerce and delay the mails through train and mine bombings during the war between the two factions of miners.

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May Ask Bigger Navy

CONCERNED by the general international situation, President Roosevelt notified Chairman Taylor of the house appropriations committee that he might soon ask funds for the building of additional warships; and he told the Washington correspondents he also was considering increases of the army.

At the same time the Navy department announced the departure of four American cruisers to Australia. The asserted purpose of this is to participate in the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Australian commonwealth, and the vessels are sent at the request of the British government. The cruisers are the Louisville, Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis. They will go to Sydney via Hawaii and American Samoa.

In his letter to Representative Taylor the President said:

"The preliminary estimates submitted by the director of the budget to the naval subcommittee were prepared some time ago and called for appropriations to commence during the fiscal year 1939 two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers, and six submarines.

"Since that time world events have caused me growing concern. Under the Constitution the President is commander in chief of the army and navy and has, therefore, a very specific duty to safeguard the defense of national interests."

Mr. Taylor, fully indorsing the President's position, said, "We must be prepared to lick hell out of anyone jeopardizing our safety." He added that he also favored substantial increase in the strength of the army and navy air corps, "offensive and defensive."

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Don Marquis Dies

DON MARQUIS, one of the country's well known humorists and poets, died at his home in Forest Hills, N. Y., after a long illness, at the age of fifty-eight years. He was one of the pioneer newspaper columnists and the creator of "Old Soak," "Archie the Cockroach," "Mehitabel the Alley Cat," and many other highly amusing characters through which he expressed his wit and philosophy.

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Dodd Leaves Berlin

WILLIAM E. DODD, who resigned as ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Dodd sailed from Hamburg for the United States. His departure from Berlin was unceremonious in the extreme. His relations with the Nazi government had been strained and, at his own suggestion, the German foreign office omitted the formal farewells usually accorded a departing envoy.

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Auto Workers Let Out

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION starts off the New Year by reducing its working force by approximately 30,000 in its various plants in the United States. The bad news was announced by President William S. Knudsen. He said, however, that 205,000 men would still have their jobs and that the monthly payroll would be more than $24,000,000.



William A. Knudsen

Mr. Knudsen said that in order to spread the work as far as possible the corporation's plants would be operated on a three-day week for the present.

"The corporation has kept its men employed up to very recently by reducing the hours given per man in order to help the general economic situation in the communities where plants are located," Knudsen said. "The inventories, both in the field and at the plants, accumulated through this policy, have, however, reached a point where adjustments must take place, as it is impossible to carry larger stocks than the demand makes possible.

"Purchasing power is down, and the used car market is at the bottom. This came about with the increased unemployment situation. And without the old car market, there can't be a market for new cars. When general employment falls off, there's nothing we can do."

In making his announcement at a press conference, the General Motors head said that in his opinion one of the main reasons for the current business recession was the fact that the price level rose too fast in the spring of 1937 and that the nation could not digest it.

Commenting on the bad news about General Motors, Senator Van Nuys of Indiana declared that congress should act immediately to restore business confidence. Revision of the tax on undistributed profits and the tax on capital gains so that they would be more favorable to business would have an immediate beneficial effect, he said.

The continuing trade recession, together with fears that another administration attack on business was impending, sent stocks plunging downward on Wall Street.

Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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RICHMOND CIVIC LEAGUE

Speaker of the evening before the meeting of the Richmond Civic League last Tuesday was Col. C. W. Huntington who took as his subject the inefficient tax methods employed in California.

Colonel Huntington is a member and officer of the California Public Economy Federation and was formerly of the department of professional and vocational standards. He advocates a very close audit of state, city and county books as an effective means of reducing taxes and made the statement that taxes were increasing two and a half times as fast as the population (which is quite too much in these hard times.)

The speaker cited an instance in the state of Nebraska where a closer audit of twenty three counties resulted in a 33 per cent reduction in taxes (which would also be quite worth while.

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Professor Dondo, president, pointed out, during the business session, that if more fish plants were allowed to locate in Richmond, it would drive away other industries. He stated that the north winds carried the stench to the West Side and the trade winds blew them to the main part of Richmond.

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The League expressed condemnation of the action of the action of the Chamber of Commerce in requesting the city to build a road to San Pablo Point at an estimated cost of $300,000 and that $600 had been appropriated for a survey. Based on the belief that it would attract more fish plants, contended that the present road could be improved to meet all requirements, that a new road would increase taxes.

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There is to be a dramatic event on March 27th to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the League. Mrs. A. B. Stone is chairman of the coming event.

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Mrs. J. C. Eaton, recently appointed on the Library Board on the West Side, and a member of the League, has been instrumental in having the Point branch building newly painted. (For which she deserves the thanks of the entire community. She made her report to the members.

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The meeting in the Guild Hall, to be held on January 25th will have District Attorney Francis P. Healey as speaker.

Point Baptist Ladies Aid

Mrs. R. G. Lee will entertain the Baptist Ladies Aid Society of the Point Baptist Church to a luncheon on January 20th. There will be several guests, among them Mrs. Mattie A. Chandler, a member of the Rihmond city council. This date is a celebration of the 23d Anniversary of Mrs. Lee's connection with the aid, and will be quite an event for Mrs. Lee is a charming hostess.

Death of Mr. Bernardi

With the passing of the late Bartolomeo Bernardi, Point Richmond has lost another pioneer. Mr. Bernardi lived on Garrard Boulevard for a great number of years and reared seven children to be useful and good citizens of Richmond. Several have become teachers, all are a credit to Richmond. His greatest treasure, his family, was at the same time his greatest gift to his adopted country.

Buried Wednesday in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, after requiem mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Point Richmond mourns the loss of one who helped to build our community. "Requiescat in pace."

Mrs. J. P. Smith, who as been ill at her home on Nevada avenue is reported greatly improved and expects to be able to resume her regular duties in a short time.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingle were the hosts at a family dinner party last week when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woolcock and daughter, Joan; also for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coombs and son, Robert, of Redwood City. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Dingle's birthday and a very happy reunion was enjoyed. The Dingles' charming daughter, Ruth, assisted in entertaining the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker with Mrs. Parker's father, Clifton Bradley, returned to their home on Western Drive last week after the burial of the late Mrs. Bradley in Santa Barbara.

Professor and Mrs. H. L. Vaughan motored to Old Mexico for their Christmas vacation but have now returned to their home on Western Drive for the spring semester of the U. of C.

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VETERANS

LEGION AREA MEET HERE

Next Sunday will witness one of the biggest veteran conclaves ever held in Richmond when the American Legion meets here in its Second Area Convention.

Session opens at 10 a.m. in Memorial Hall. A dinner will be served at the Carquinez Hotel—of which Legionairre Jack Bolduc is chef—at noon. The big parade in which many uniformed bodies will appear will start at 1:30.

Carl Stender (of Point Richmond) is commander this year of Richmond Post No. 10 which is host for the gathering.

KRATZER IS HALL PREXY

C. C. Kratzer, USWV representative on the Board of Directors of Veterans Memorial Hall, was named president of that board at Wednesday night's meeting.

American Legionairre A. B. Kearney is vice president and Cliff Hunt, VFW, secretary-treasurer. John B. Kinstrey, AL is retiring president.

President Kratzer predicts a good year, the high spot of which comes at the annual banquet in April.

CRIME

THE PINHO CASE

It looks to us as if some of the legal history of Contra Costa is being made in the current case of the State vs. Manuel Pinho, who is on trial for murder, at Martinez now.

We refrain from comment, however, until the case is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks are entertaining Mrs. Hendrick's son and wife from Los Angeles at the Hendricks home on Richmond avenue.

The Reverend Richard Walsh who returned from a trip to Ohio, brought his mother back with him to reside in Point Richmond.

Professor and Mrs. Alexander Kaun have returned from their trip into Death Valley for the professor's health. On their way back he delivered a lecture in the Los Angeles branch of the University of California, arriving home on Wednesday evening to take up his duties at U. of C. in Berkeley.

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OLIVE OIL	Tiger or Star Brand gal.	$2.35
OLIVE OIL	Musco or Simi Brand gal.	$2.85
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ROAST RUMP and BOTTOM ROUND STEAKS	lb.	22½c
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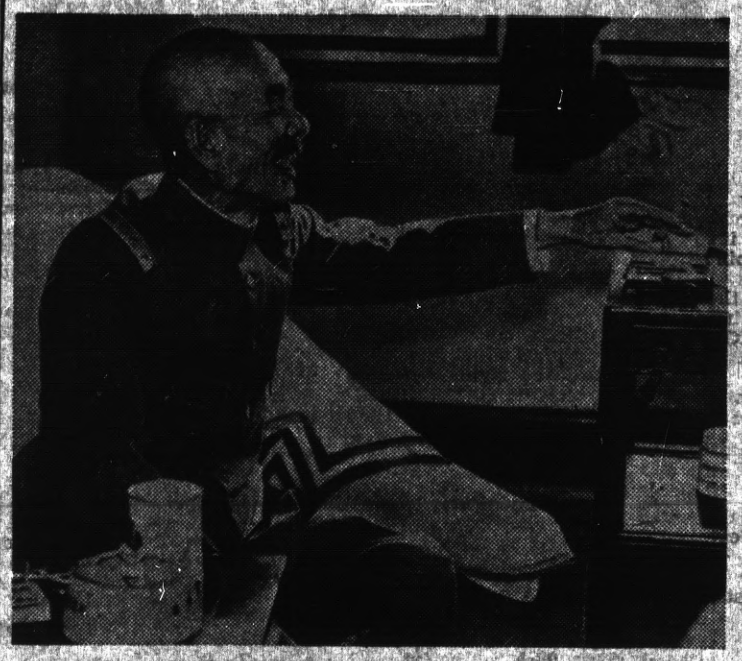
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TO REMAKE WORLD



Wilbur Huston, the "brightest boy in America," is all set to remake the world. After having won the Thomas Edison scholarship in 1929, Huston spent four years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the next four were spent in an engineering research laboratory in New Jersey. Now twenty-five years old, Huston is interested in modernizing ideas of religion and other subjects in a magazine, called The Rising Tide. Huston is shown in his father's study in Seattle.

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THE CAULIFLOWER COLYUM

By Frankie Neil

Former Bantamweight Champion of the World

Now I will get off my hot trips to the Orient and tell you a few of my experiences in the East.

* * *

Some time later I happened to be in Chicago after winning my championship in San Francisco and naturally met a lot of new friends. One was a Mr. Pinkerton, the great detective of whom you have all heard. He was connected with a Riding and Driving Club. These clubs were prevalent in the old days when Dobbin the Hay Burner was in his glory.

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I received an invitation from the Riding Club to box for them and of course I accepted.

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Being the star of the show I was scheduled to box the main event. And as that always comes last I became a spectator for the preliminaries. One little fellow, I noticed, was just a baby with black and pretty curly hair. Wowie, was he, even then, a boxer? He seemed to have everything.

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After the show was over I stood around with the gentlemen in evening clothes, being so attired myself; and we had a few drinks of champagne. Then started for the Sherman House for a bite to eat.

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On the way to the elevated trains, a youngster walked up to me and asked me if he might carry my suit case. I looked at him and recognized the boy who had put on such a good show in the preliminary that night. He was welcome to carry the suitcase, of course.

* * *

I engaged him in conversation "You are the youngster who boxed at the show tonight, are you not?"

He said. "Yes, but, gee, I wisht I could box like you." At which I laughed and queried him, "Do you drink or smoke?"

He replied, "No, sir."

* * *

I thought that was funny, his calling me "Mr." and I was all of eighteen (!) years old, too.

Nevertheless, I remarked, "You will be champion yourself some day, sure."

* * *

A couple of years passed and I was back in Good Old San Francisco when a great boxer by the name of Packey McFarland loomed up. He was hailed as one of the greatest, which he undoubtedly was. Unfortunately, Packey was one of those fighters whose best fighting weight was just above the limit for the lightweight class (133 to 135 lbs.) Packey couldn't make that weight and, of course, for the welterweight title (which was 142 lbs.) the extra weight he had to spot the other fellow was too much. But while he never became champion, he was a wonder.

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Packey was matched with the great James Edward "Jimmy" Britt, also a San Francisco product. I missed seeing the bout; but in one of my trips across the bay, I happened into one of the many haunts of the sporting fraternity. At one of the tables I was introduced to a Mr. Harry Gilmore who was the manager of Packey McFarland. We were having a pleasant conversation when along came a well-built, good-looking chap who accosted me with, "Why, hello, Frankie Neil."

* * *

I responded to the salute but I didn't know him. At which he laughed and remarked, "You don't remember me, do you?"

So I said, "Why, no, I don't."

He said, "Do you remember Pinkerton's Riding and Driving Club in Chicago?" And then I caught on. "Why, you were the kid who helped me with my suitcase."

It was he, as well as it was also Packey McFarland. Can you beat that?

* * *

[illegible] prediction that he would be champion. Naturally, he was pleased that he had come so far; but as I said above, he never became a champion.

* * *

I believe he is an alderman now, in Chicago. He did not drink, smoke, or gamble. And let that be a lesson to those who do not wast the Big Bad Wolf camping on their doorstep in the WPA Days.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER RABBIT HUNTS FOR A FRIEND

Bumble, Bumble, Bumble Bee,
Somebody is seeking thee,
Not for honey
Nor for money,
But to have a word with thee,
Handsome Mr. Bumble Bee.

THAT somebody was Peter Rabbit. You see, it was this way: When Jimmy Skunk had said that if he wanted to find the storehouse of Busy Bee he wouldn't waste his time and break his neck by looking for it, but would ask some one who knew where it was to tell him, he put an idea into Peter Rabbit's head. Peter wanted to find that storehouse of Busy Bee. What for? Why, to tell Buster Bear, for Buster had said that he wanted some honey and Peter, like all the other little people who were afraid of Buster, wanted to find it for him so that he would be a friend.

Jimmy Skunk, who isn't afraid of Buster, and so didn't care anything about finding that storehouse of Busy Bee's, had made fun of all those who were looking for it, but he had given Peter just the idea he wanted and he could hardly wait for Jimmy to go on about his business, he was so anxious to try it.

"Of course," said Peter to himself, "if any one knows where Busy Bee's storehouse is it will be her cousin, Bumble Bee. Bumble is a pretty good friend of mine and perhaps he will tell me. Of course I won't tell him why I want to know, because if he knew that Buster Bear wanted to steal the honey he might not tell me. I'll just let him think that it is my natural curiosity."

So as soon as Jimmy had gone on about his business Peter started out to hunt for Bumble. "I'll be sure to find him where the brightest flowers are," thought Peter. So away he went across the beautiful Green Meadows looking for the brightest flowers. But there were so many of them it was hard work to tell which were the brightest. Peter sighed. It looked as if it would be more of a task to find Bumble than he thought it would be. But it would be worth a whole lot of trouble to find out where that storehouse of honey was and so win Buster Bear for a friend, and so Peter hurried, lipperty-lipperty-lip, from one bright group of flowers to another.

It would have been hard enough if he had nothing to do but watch out for Reddy and Granny Fox. He had to watch out for Old Man Coyote. He had to watch out for members of the Hawk family, who were very fond of dining on Rabbit. So, whenever Peter had to cross an open place to get from one group of flowers to another, he first had to sit up and look all over the Green Meadows to see that no danger was near, and then all around in the sky to see that no danger was likely to come from there. Then when he had scampered across the open



Two or Three Bright-Faced Flowers Whispered That Bumble Had Been There and Had Just Gone.

place he had to do it all over again before he dared look for Bumble.

Two or three times bright-faced flowers whispered that Bumble had been there and had just gone. Then Peter hurried on more hopefully than ever. But always he was just too late. At last he grew discouraged and sat down to rest.

"Bumble is always around when he isn't wanted and never around when he is wanted," he grumbled.

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Japan's Doors Were Closed to World 500 Centuries Ago

About 500 years ago a Tokugawa shogun (dictator) closed Japan's doors to the world and her foreign shipping stopped. But for centuries before that, Japanese fishermen and delegates of the Daimyo (Feudal lords) sailed extensively along the China coast. They even voyaged to Siam, Sumatra and Java. In the earlier open-door days, the shogunate designated certain vessels called "go-shu-in-sen" as trading ships.

Know Thyself

By Dr. George D. Greer

WHEN an employer selects applicants on the basis of photographs, he is about as likely to get intelligent employees as he would if he closed his eyes and selected them



CAN YOU JUDGE INTELLIGENCE AND CHARACTER FROM PHOTOGRAPHS?

by chance, according to studies made by Prof. Donald Laird of Colgate university. Dr. Laird took ten photographs of people whose intelligence ranged from very high to very low, and had a hundred people rate the ten pictures on the basis of intelligence shown in the pictures. The results showed that it is impossible to judge either intelligence or character by a photograph alone. I have tried similar experiments in my own university classes, with similar results. It is like trying to read character from the hand, or the shape of one's head.

WNU Service.

Various Woods Have Been Given Odd Botanical Names

Have you any juglans nigra in your home? You have if you possess anything made of so-called "black" walnut. The tongue-twister is the botanical name.

Juglans californica is the trick title for walnut grown on the Pacific coast, as you might guess. Circassian walnut, found in Europe and Asia, does business under the technical moniker juglans riga. Oak is playfully dubbed by the scientific hosts as quercus alba, quercus rubra and quercus robar, according to color. Other jawbreakers include: Gumwood (liquidamber styraciflua) and zebrawood from West Africa (distemonanthus benthamianus). In fact, every kind of wood has its tantalizing scientific ag.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Shrimp Creole for Sunday Night Supper.

SHRIMP Creole is an excellent dish to serve for Sunday night supper, not just because it is especially good to eat, but because it can be made the day before or in the morning and reheated when ready to serve. That is a real convenience for the housewife who does her own work.

Shrimp Creole.

- 2 medium size onions sliced
- ¾ cup sliced celery
- 2 tbsp shortening
- 1 tbsp flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 to 2 tbsp chili powder
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 2 cups canned peas
- 1 tbsp vinegar
- 1 tsp sugar
- 2 cups canned shrimp
- 3 cups hot boiled rice

Cook the onions and celery in the fat until a delicate brown. Add the flour, salt and chili power and blend until smooth. Add the water (use the liquid drained from the peas as part of the water). Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add the tomatoes, peas, vinegar, sugar and shrimp and heat thoroughly. Serve with the hot rice.

If the shrimp creole is made before serving time, you will find a double boiler, or casserole convenient to use for reheating it.

The amount of chili powder to use depends upon personal taste. It would be a good idea to add just one tablespoonful and after the finished product has been sampled more can be added if desired.

Chilled canned pears served with a custard sauce would make a pleasing dessert for the supper.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Punctuality Essential

The individual who is always a little late in appointments reveals a weakness of character that punctual people are quick to observe, and it is interesting to note that successful men are almost always punctual. It is a hard thing to hold a man's confidence while he waits for you to keep an appointment.—V. A.

A Psychic Secret?

What is the secret of riding in an automobile making one (we'll admit) feel important?

Pessimists are persistent deflaters; and sometimes deflation is needed badly.

Dame Nature provides the materials for the world's progress, but man has to make the combinations.

It's Perfect

Old folks find that the way to escape boredom is to take a nap.

News is even more startling when it is spread by gossips; but how reliable?

Tourists visiting Egypt ask to be shown where Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bullrushes. In America, if the event had happened here, they would be shown the spot with affidavits.

Men who don't know what the word "friend" means, may use it too freely.

Disturbance Checked

The serenity of the wise is merely the art of imprisoning their agitation in the heart.—La Rochefoucauld.

JOYS and GLOOMS



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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

★★★ By VIRGINIA VALE ★★★

INSPIRED by the swarm of locusts in "The Good Earth" and the terrific storm in Goldwyn's "Hurricane," several motion-picture producers have set out to capture high honors for staging spectacles that make your hair stand on end.

Advance reports indicate that Twentieth Century-Fox have topped all in the matter of spectacular destruction. This company in filming "In Old Chicago," staged a fire that destroyed a sixty-acre city. In the midst of stampeding cattle and terror-stricken crowds, gas mains burst and shoot pillars of flame high into the air, oil gushes from tanks and sets the river ablaze.

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Before this cycle of horrors catches up with our screens, we should give thanks to Carole Lombard for providing us with another completely loony comedy, "True Confession." No one can play a girl who seems not quite bright with the gusto of the beauteous Lombard and in this she has the perfect role for her.



Carole Lombard

—★—

Radio programs that introduce you to your neighbors, both famous and obscure, and act as community get-togethers are getting more popular every day. Charles Martin's "Front Page News" and "Thrill of the Week" have been renewed for a year. Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done," Bob Ripley's program and Gabriel Heatter's "We, the People" are slated for a long and successful life. Paul Wing's Sunday morning spelling bee over NBC has a list of applications yards long from people who are eager to test their prowess.

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Marek Weber, distinguished Viennese orchestra leader beginning his direction of the Carnation "Contented Hour" this month, succeeds Dr. Frank Black, whose duties as general musical director of NBC forced him to relinquish the baton. With Weber's debut as conductor, "The Contented Hour" enters upon its seventh consecutive year on the air. In Europe, Weber is known as "the Toscanini of light music."



Marek Weber

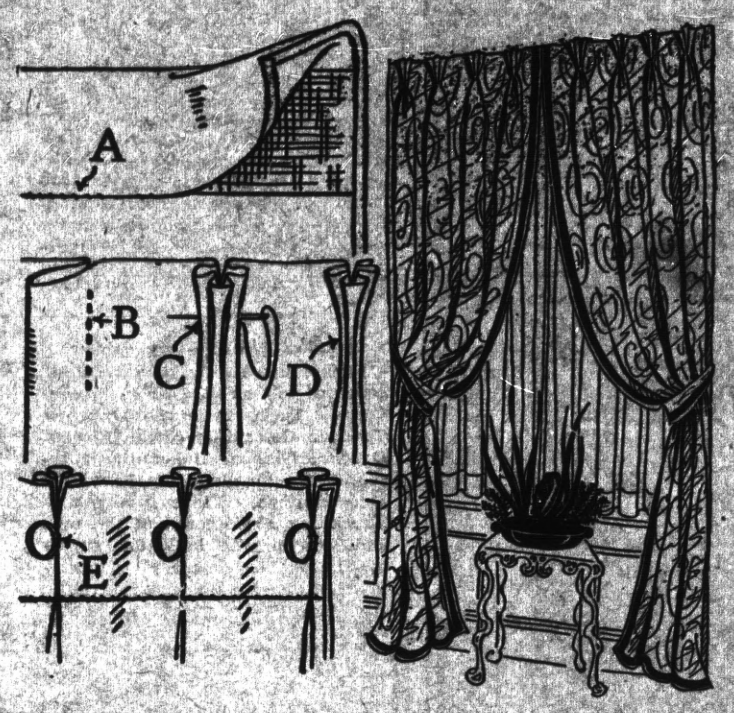
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ODDS AND ENDS—Jack Benny won't start working on his next picture for a few weeks, so Paramount has assigned his old dressing room to Marlene Dietrich. Jack and his radio script writers are no end upset because that is where they do their best work . . . Myrna Loy encourages the freckles on her face by going about in the sun hatless. The freckles serve as a fine disguise when she appears in public . . . Edward G. Robinson's new picture "The Last Gangster" is the best gangster film of all . . . Glenn Morris who stars in "Tarzan's Revenge" says exactly four words in the whole picture . . . Tony, the back-stage bootblack at the C. B. S. playhouse in New York has his own way of honoring Kate Smith. He keeps a special rag in his left hip pocket with which he shines her shoes just before she goes to the mike . . . Bing Crosby and George Murphy entertained the shoppers in a Hollywood store no end when George decided to play floorwalker and Bing decided to sell handkerchiefs. When customers balked, Bing threw in a song.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



WHETHER you line your new draperies or not will depend on how heavy the material is. It is important, however, that the top of draperies be stiffened when a French heading is used. A soft canvas which may be purchased in drapery departments is generally used for this purpose. From four to six inches is a good depth to cut the heading canvas. Turn the top of the curtain material over it and sew as at A.

Start to sew the plait about an inch down from the top of the drapery and sew it the depth of the stiffening, as shown here at B. Pinch this plait into three small plaits and, starting two inches down from the top, sew through as at C. Sew these plaits the depth of the stiffening, so that they appear as shown here at D. Now turn to the wrong side and sew a ring to the back of each plait as at E.

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SIGNED ARTICLES



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Calling 'Em

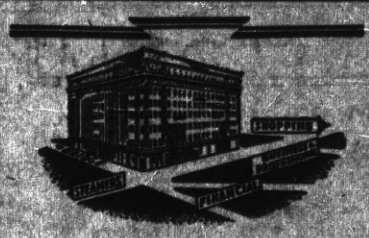
Mrs. De Snobbe was staging her first reception, and informed the new maid that from seven to seven-thirty she was to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they arrived.

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OBITUARY

EDWARD M. DOWNER

(Continued from Front Page)

or sisters of humankind, whom we knew well, should have been called from our midst, to personally greet us no more.

When the departed is of our own blood kinship the hurt is, indeed, greatest. But when, because of some superior ability, or humanity, or some undefinable "something," the world has enlarged the influence of one human being's personality, then sorrow is diffused to the hearts of many. And there is true, deep, sincere sorrow in the hearts of many of our people because of the loss of Edward M. Downer.

Few there are, or perhaps ever shall be, who will exert the influence for the progress of Richmond as did the late Mr. Downer.

His position in the community, as this city's outstanding individual banker, is sufficient testimonial to the esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen. Let it be remembered that he attained that position almost solely by his own efforts, thru no heritage or "pull." Starting as a poor boy, he came out on top. And the great numbers who faced his bier (during the brief time he lay in state at Wilson and Kratzer's this week) knew him, and sorrowed in his earthly farewell.

This writer was the recipient of acts of kindness—human acts, not financial—which marked the life of our late lamented, Edward M. Downer, banker.

May we, in grateful remembrance, place this symbolic wreath of black ink on white paper by the grave of our departed friend.—M. R. B.

Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain. The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

Maine's Coastline

The state of Maine has a direct coastline of 250 miles, but it is so notched with bays and inlets that it has a tidal line of more than 2,400 miles—equal in length to one-half the entire Atlantic coastline of the United States.

Feathers Heavier Than Gold

Technically, a pound of feathers is heavier than a pound of gold, because feathers are weighed avoirdupois, 7,000 grains to a pound, and precious metals are weighed Troy, 5,760 grains to a pound.

Human Folks Generous

"Human folks is natchelly generous," said Uncle Eben. "I never yit saw a man wif so much trouble of his own dat he wasn' willin' to give somebody advice."

Two North Poles

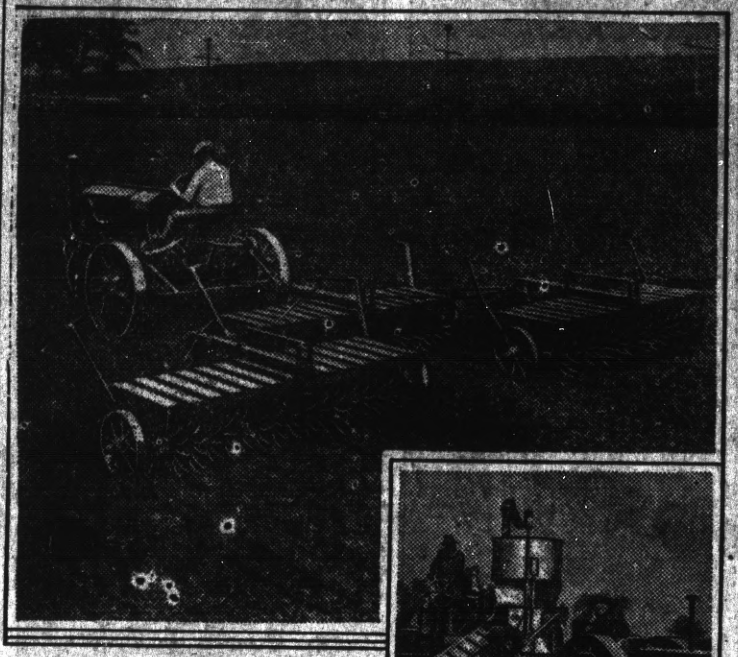
There are two north poles, geographic and magnetic. When the compass is over the geographic north pole it will point toward the magnetic north pole, which is 71 degrees latitude north and 96 degrees longitude west.

Antlers Not Horns

Antlers of deer, moose and elk are not horns, but are solid, bony structures, shed and regrown annually.

READ THE PROGRESS

He's An Industrial Worker!





YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans, which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2½ million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

PRESS

"30" — EDDIE DERVAN

The typographical fraternity of Richmond grieves at the loss of Ed Dervan, who passed away last week, and was buried in the family plot at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Eddie was the "swift" on the morning Record-Herald. He was one of the fastest linotype operators who ever set a stick of metal in this town. And we are sorry to write "30" beside his name.

Earliest Use of Sponges

Earliest known use for sponges was for padding armor. The Greeks fastened them inside their shin guards and helmets. The Greeks also used bath sponges and so did the Romans. The latter also used them for mops and paintbrushes.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Body Calcium

The bones and teeth contain 9.3 per cent of the body calcium.

WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO
CALIFORNIA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 7, 1937.

Dear Mr. Burt:

I have been reading with interest the copies of the Point Richmond Progress which have come to me, and I want to congratulate you on the splendid paper you are publishing. It isn't often that the chairman of a Democratic County Central Committee is the publisher of a newspaper, and I am sure that the combination gives you opportunity for highly effective work.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. G. McAdoo

LODGES

MAENNERCHOR RE-ELECTS

In spite of repeated declinations, Bruno G. Lanziner was unanimously re-elected president of the Richmond Maennerchor for the year 1938. Also elected by acclimation for vice president was August Pergonde. Albert Bleuler is again schatzmeister (treasurer); and the offices of protocol (correspondent) and financial secretaries will be filled at the next meeting. Nominated are: Reinhold Schnabel, Paul Peters, and Joe Humin.

London Old Literary Center

London has always been the workshop of Great Britain's literary lights. There toiled Shakespeare, Chaucer, Coleridge, Defoe, Dickens, Dryden, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Johnson, Keats, Lovelace, Marlowe, Milton, Raleigh, Shelley, Sheridan, Thackeray and scores of the men and women who built the sturdy foundation of literary England. Many of the houses connected with the lives of these great writers still stand.

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Next Wednesday evening, on January 19th, Richmond Union High School will graduate 160 students of whom 87 are girls and 77 are boys. It will be one of the largest graduation classes in the history of the local high school.

Tickets for the commencement exercises have been allotted to students for distribution to their families and friends. Admission will be by ticket only.

A Blind March

When Washington made that famous march southward in 1781, from New York to confront Cornwallis at Yorktown, his army consisted of 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen, and none save Washington and the French commander, Rochembeau, knew when they started out where they were going.

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When the Kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Duke of Aosta, cousin of the Italian king, is cheered by Fascist legions as he departs for new post of viceroy of Ethiopia. 2—Josef V. Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, shown as he addressed the voters of Moscow on the eve of the adoption of the new constitution. 3—King Carol of Rumania, left, pictured with Yvon Delbos, French foreign minister, when the latter visited Bucharest recently.

Yugoslav and Italian Premiers Meet



Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, left, the first Yugoslav premier to visit Italy since 1924, and his wife pictured with Premier Mussolini, right, and his son-in-law, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, during a meeting at the railroad station in Rome following the premier's arrival.

"Pendulum" Railroad Cars Demonstrated



Revolutionary new "pendulum" railroad coaches as they were put through their paces near Ingleside, Calif., recently. By using "hammock" supporters, light-weight metals and lowering the center of gravity, the designer, Cortlandt T. Hill, young grandson of the late James J. Hill, has produced a new type of streamliner that "banks" on turns much like an airplane, weighs 35,000 pounds less than present-day streamlined coaches and can be turned out for less than $90,000.

Used Ice to Light Pipes

Back in the earlier days of photography, amateurs occasionally made lenses of ice, purely as a stunt, and performed curious experiments with them.

A French amateur in the winter of 1888 made a lens of ice and with it lit the pipes of some of the skaters at one of the Alpine resorts.

At that he was not doing anything original but merely trying to check up on experiments previously performed in the Arctic by Dr. A. Scoresby, according to Scientific American's column, "Fifty Years Ago." Scoresby used his lenses as burning glasses to the great astonishment of the sailors. They could not understand why the ice did not freeze the beams of the sun instead of starting a smoldering fire.

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Consider Your Strength

Consider well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds ability.—Horace.

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For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure.

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One Right Way

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EDUCATION

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The local library is the pride of all of our citizens.

Our Forefathers
Our forefathers may have had lower standards of comfort, but they did possess far higher standards than we of thankfulness and content.

Oldest Parliament
Iceland has the oldest Parliament in the world; it dates back to A. D. 930—over 1,000 years ago.

Most Churches
First 113 years Boston built [illegible]

BANKING

TRULL RE-ELECTED PRES'T

W. B. Trull, retired pioneer agent of the Santa Fe, who was recently named president of the First National Bank in Richmond, was this week again re-elected to head the bank for the coming year. Waverley Tilden is the vice president and Fred Caudle, the cashier. Directors include C. C. Kratzer and R. E. Slattery. Mrs. M. G. Occonero is assistant cashier.

The bank reports a substantial growth in business during the last year.

Air Minded in 1865
An "air voyage" nullification clause was in a life insurance policy written in 1865.

Gold Discovery Site
Gold was first discovered in the Black Hills region of South Dakota July 27, 1874, at the site of the town of Custer.



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"Did Jane ever tell her age?"

"If she ever did, it must have been when she was talking to herself."

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Still Another Buyer—I sent my little boy for two pounds of candy and you sent only a pound and a half.

Retailer—My scales are correct, madam. Let's weigh the boy!—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Windup

"Yes, when my uncle died, he left more than 100 clocks of all kinds."

"Heavens, it must have taken a long time to wind up his estate."

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E. J. Peledore, President

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LODGES

EAGLES TO NEW HALL

On February 3d will be held the first meeting of Point Richmond Aerie, No. 354, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in the new meeting place, Odd Fellows Hall on Tenth Street. On the following night, February 4, a large delegation will journey to Napa to be present at the official visit of the Grand President from Kansas City.

On January 27, the last meeting in Brotherhood Hall, a large class, to be known as the Conrad H. Mann Class, will be initiated.

Max Jedda is president of the local aerie.

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SET A GOAL FOR YOURSELF

Let the end of this year find you with one more accomplishment to your credit . . a greater fund of knowledge along some one line or if your home and family are all absorbing . . let it be a year of closer unity with your family. Seek and find new ways to bring interest . . pleasure and the sense of well-being into the family and home.

Rearrange your daily schedule so as to have more hours of leisure. Having diversions to look forward to will be an added incentive to work faster and so to accomplish your home tasks in a shorter period of time.

In this age our minds and bodies need particular attention . . diversion for the mind and care of the body can be combined so as to cause no neglect in the home or with the family. To the contrary, the stimulation of outside contacts and more personal care can add much to the home and harmony of your life and those about you if given sincere attention.

* * *

With the holidays over . . now is a splendid time to clean . . sort and straighten out closets and dresser drawers.

Go through your dressers and discard those items you will never use . . do the same with your clothes closet. Put into neat piles those articles which need mending, repairing, or cleaning . . in another pile put those things which are to be discarded.

After the hats and dresses have come back from the cleaners, the shoes from being repaired and all your mending is done, you are ready to re-hang and replace in dresser drawers which have been meanwhile very aired for those articles you are to keep. Those to be discarded can be given to some charity organization or packed away temporrily to be given from time to time to those in need who come to your notice.

That is a grand start and you are going to feel a lot better when you have accomplished this usually much needed task . . meanwhile give a serious thought to the new schedule . . to what the new year is to bring you and what you are going to bring to it.

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